

Percent of Occupied Housing Units With Electricity as Principal Heating Fuel

Universe: Occupied housing units

Data Set: 2008 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimate

Survey: American Community Survey

Geographic Area: United States and State

NOTE. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

Rank	State	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
1	Florida	91.9	0.1
2	South Carolina	65.3	0.5
3	Arizona	57.2	0.5
4	Louisiana	56.9	0.7
5	Alabama	56.5	0.5
6	Tennessee	56.3	0.5
7	North Carolina	56	0.4
8	Texas	55.2	0.3
9	Washington	51.9	0.5
10	Mississippi	49.6	0.7
11	Virginia	49	0.4
12	Oregon	47.5	0.6
13	Georgia	47.3	0.4
14	Kentucky	46.9	0.6
15	Arkansas	41.9	0.7
16	West Virginia	39.9	0.7
17	Maryland	37.4	0.4
18	Hawaii	36.7	1.1
	United States	34.1	0.1
19	North Dakota	33.8	1
20	Idaho	33.2	0.8
21	Nevada	31.5	0.6
22	Oklahoma	30.9	0.6
23	District of Columbia	30.1	1.4
24	Missouri	29.8	0.4
25	Delaware	28.2	1.2
26	South Dakota	25.6	1
27	Indiana	24.7	0.4
28	California	23.6	0.2
29	Nebraska	22.9	0.6
30	Ohio	20.1	0.2
31	Wyoming	19.2	1.4
32	Montana	19	1
32	Pennsylvania	19	0.3
34	Kansas	18.6	0.6
35	Iowa	16.2	0.5
36	Colorado	15.5	0.4
37	Connecticut	14.7	0.4
38	Minnesota	13.7	0.3

38	New Mexico	13.7	0.7
40	Massachusetts	13.2	0.3
41	Illinois	13.1	0.2
42	Wisconsin	12.7	0.3
43	New Jersey	10.3	0.3
44	Utah	9.4	0.5
45	Alaska	9.2	0.9
46	New York	8.6	0.2
47	Rhode Island	8.2	0.7
48	New Hampshire	7.1	0.6
49	Michigan	7	0.2
50	Maine	4.6	0.4
51	Vermont	3.9	0.6
	Puerto Rico	16.3	0.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

·While the 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2007 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities. The 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the November 20 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in PRCS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

·Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.